

Fire Regime Condition Class (FRCC)
Similarity, Departure, Condition Class, & Difference Worksheet
To be used for Training Purposes only

Landscape _____

Potential Natural Vegetation (PNV) _____

Vegetation-Fuel	Reference %	Current %	Similarity (lower of Ref or Cur)	Difference (Cur-Ref) / (Cur + Ref)*100 Abundance*
A – Early				
B – Mid Closed				
C – Mid Open				
D – Late Open				
E – Late Closed				
U – Uncharacteristic	0		0	100 %
Sum	100	100		
Departure (100-Sum Similarity)				
Vegetation-Fuel Condition Class (0-33 = 1; 34-66 = 2; 67-100 = 3)				
Fire Frequency-Severity	Reference	Current	Sim	Dep (100-Sim)
Fire Frequency (years) Sim = (smaller/larger)*100				
Fire Severity Sim = (smaller/larger)*100				
Fire Frequency-Severity Condition (Frequency Dep + Severity Dep) / 2				
Fire Frequency-Severity Condition Class (0-33 = 1; 34-66 = 2; 67-100 = 3)				
Fire Regime Condition = Higher departure of Vegetation-Fuel or Fire Frequency-Severity				
Fire Regime Condition Class = Higher Condition Class				

Comments _____

* Abundance (Rare = < - 25% difference; Similar = within +/- 25% Difference; Moderate = 26 – 75% Difference; High = 76- 100%)